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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

King, et al.

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Examiner: Michail A. Belyavskiy, Ph.D.

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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a five-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2003 in the above-referenced application. With this five-month extension, Applicant's response is due on April 6, 2004.

An extension fee of \$1,005.00 is required, our check is enclosed. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess portion of this fee to Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

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